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Please be advised that the COMMITTEES ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION; GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; WAYS AND MEANS and FINANCE will be conducting a **Joint Public Hearing** on **OCTOBER 5, 2020, Monday, at 10:00 A.M.**, at the **Sen. Pecson Room**, via **CISCO WEBEX online/videoconferencing**, to deliberate on the following legislative measures:

SBN 755 – An Act Strengthening the Military and Uniformed Personnel Pension System, Creating the Military and Uniformed Personnel Insurance Fund, Amending Sections 3 and 24 of R.A. No. 8291, and For Other Purposes. (Sen. Recto)

SBN 1042 – An Act Reforming the Military and Uniformed Personnel Retirement and Pension, Amending P.D. Nos. 361, 1638, 1656, R.A. Nos. 8551 and 9993, and for Other Purposes. (Sen. Marcos)

SBN 1370 – An Act Increasing the Compulsory Retirement Age for Officers and Enlisted Men of the Armed Forces of the Philippines from 56 Years Old to 60 Years Old, Further Amending for the Purpose Section 5 of Presidential Decree No. 1638 Entitled ‘Establishing a New System of Retirement and Separation for Military Personnel of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and For Other Purposes, As Amended. (Sen. Pacquiao)

SBN 1419 – An Act Providing for a Unified System for Separation, Retirement, and Pension of the Military and Uniformed Personnel (MUP) Services of the Republic of the Philippines, Creating the Military and Uniform Personnel Retirement Fund Authority, Providing Funds Therefore, and For Other Purposes. (Sen. Go)

SBN 1785 – An Act Strengthening the Professionalism and Continuity of Policies and Modernization Initiatives of the Armed Forces of the Philippines by Prescribing Fixed Terms for the Chief-Of-Staff and Other Key Officers Thereof, Increasing the Mandatory Age of Retirement of Military Personnel, Providing for a More Effective Attrition System, Repealing Sections 10, 11 and 12 of Presidential Decree No. 1638, As Amended, And Sections 3 and 4 of Republic Act No. 8186, As Amended, And For Other Purposes. (Sen. Gordon)

PSRES. NO. 343 – Resolution Directing the Appropriate Senate Committee to Conduct an Inquiry, In Aid of Legislation, On the Status of Liquidation and Winding Down of the Operations of the Armed Forces of the Philippines – Retirement and Separation Benefits System (AFP-RSBS), With the End in View of Ensuring that Adequate Funds are Available to Refund its Member’s Contributions. (Sen. Marcos)

*Including Senator Richard J. Gordon’s manifestation made in Plenary on September 22, 2020 re the aforementioned bills.

Kindly provide the Committee secretariat with an email address where we can send the *Cisco Webex* secured link for the video conference. The access code will be sent individually prior to the hearing to the official e-mail address that your office will provide.

Your participation in this meeting will be very much appreciated.

FOR THE CHAIRMAN:

SEN. PANFILO M. LACSON
Committee on Finance (Sub-Committee C)



CHARLYNE CLAIRE FUENTES-OLAY
Legislative Committee Secretary

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